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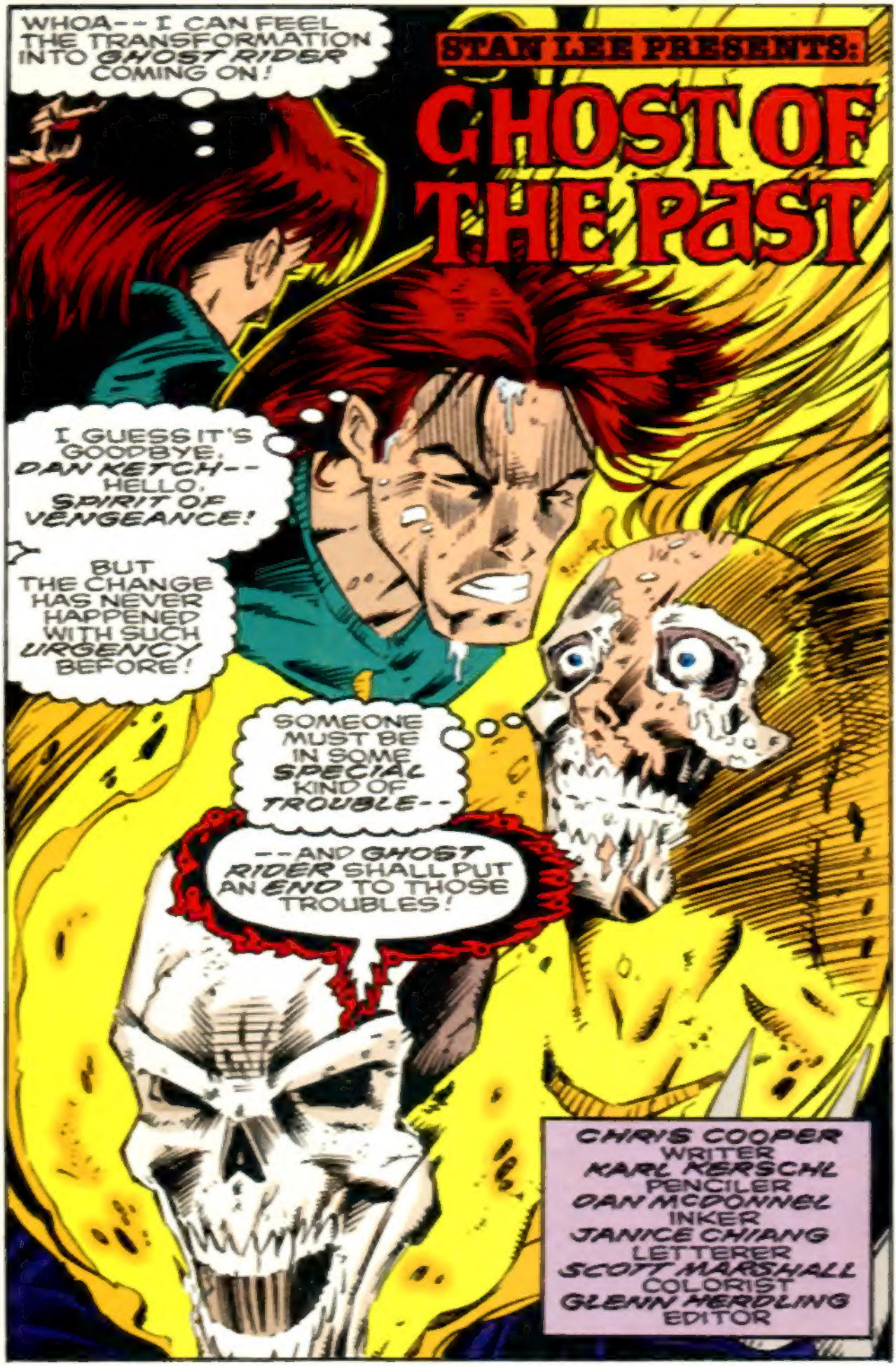

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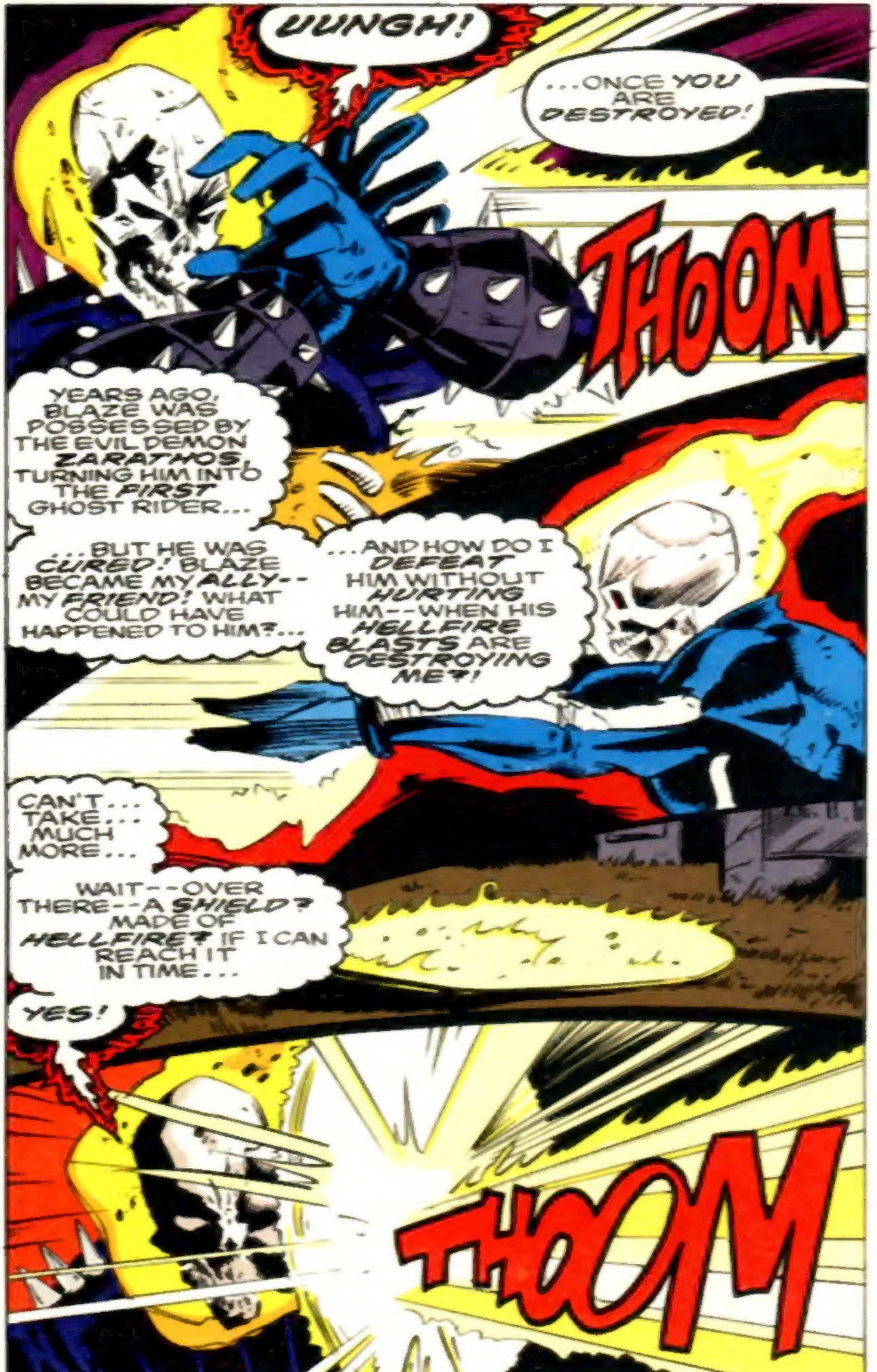
AAARGH!
--I'M PUTTING AN END TO YOU!
BLAZE IS NO MORE! ONLY I, THE TRUE GHOST RIDER REMAIN...AND I'LL SCOUR THE EARTH DOING AS I PLEASE...
WRONG, IMPOSTOR!
THOOM
OR DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE THE FIRST, ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER?
BLAZE!? IS THAT YOU?!?


UUNGH!
...ONCE YOU ARE DESTROYED!
THOOM
YEARS AGO, BLAZE WAS POSSESSED BY THE EVIL DEMON ZARATHOS, TURNING HIM INTO THE FIRST GHOST RIDER...
...BUT HE WAS CURED! BLAZE BECAME MY ALLY--MY FRIEND! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?...
...AND HOW DO I DEFEAT HIM WITHOUT HURTING HIM--WHEN HIS HELLFIRE BLASTS ARE DESTROYING ME?!
CAN'T... TAKE... MUCH MORE...
WAIT--OVER THERE--A SHIELD? MADE OF HELLFIRE? IF I CAN REACH IT IN TIME...
YES!
THOOM

THINK
BLAZE CAN CREATE HELLFIRE WEAPONS--HE MUST HAVE MADE THIS SHIELD FOR ME, FIGHTING THE EVIL GHOST RIDER FROM WITHIN.
BUT IT'S UP TO ME TO FINISH THIS...
...AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO IT!
WHAT?!?
WHAP
ENSNARED, EVIL ONE! YOU CANNOT ESCAPE MY PENANCE STARE!

NO! NO! I WILL NOT SUBMIT TO YOUR GAZE!
WHAM
ONE BLOW FROM THIS HELLFIRE SHIELD--
KRAK
--WILL ENSURE THAT YOU WILL.
AHGK
NOOOOooo
YES.

unngh...
...I'M ME... BLAZE, BACK TO NORMAL...
HAVING MY BODY HIJACKED BY ZARATHOS IS NO PICNIC. THANKS FOR ZAPPING SOME SENSE BACK INTO ME WITH YOUR PENANCE STARE.
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP, BLAZE-- THAT SHIELD SAVED ME.
...AND AT LEAST I CAME OUT OF THIS ORDEAL HEALED FROM MY INJURIES.
THE QUESTION IS-- WHAT EVIL WILL ZARATHOS TRY NEXT?
AND IN ANOTHER DIMENSION...
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE... YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
THE END...?

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